

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Kuo-Chin Liu

Group Art Unit: 2813

Serial No.:10/760,995

Examiner: Nguyen, Thanh

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For: **METHOD OF IMPROVING ETCHING PROFILE OF FLOATING GATES IN FLASH MEMORY DEVICES**

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Top-Team: 0503-A30073US

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

The outstanding FINAL Office Action mailed August 21, 2006 and Advisory Action mailed October 27, 2006, have been carefully considered. In response thereto, please consider the following remarks. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims are respectfully requested.